



New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Vehicle 238 (Intermediate)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Unknown Risk  
Traffic Stop -  
Rolling

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Student will conduct a traffic stop for a minor traffic violation. Student may make a driver side or passenger side approach. Subjects in vehicle are cooperative. Student must witness the violation and initiate the stop without any prompting from the scenario manager, who will be a passenger in the patrol vehicle. The Student will issue appropriate citations to the driver.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.  
Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate **communication with radio**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.  
Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.  
Student will demonstrate proper **danger area awareness**.  
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of vehicles**.  
Student will demonstrate appropriate, efficient **use of equipment**.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**None**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

**01**

SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

**01**

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

**01 Student, 01 – 04 subjects**

QUANTITY:

ITEM(S):

**01 – 04**

**Simulated driver's licenses**

**01**

**Simulated insurance card**

**01**

**Simulated vehicle registration**

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** You are stopped for a minor traffic violation as a driver or passenger. You are cooperative.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You are on patrol. If you witness a traffic violation, take whatever action you feel is appropriate.